

## Brett Robinson

---

**From:** DavidPourciau <dlpourciau@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 9:08 PM  
**To:** Brett Robinson  
**Subject:** RE: Advisory opinion follow up

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

1. I am an expert witness.
2. Restudy two appraisals and notate important issues, probably 16 hours. Additional time includes travel time, and the deposition or trial.
3. As above, restudy the reports and make notes as reminders for anticipated questions.
4. Have not nailed that down yet. A typical DOTD Legal payment is about \$90,00/hour. Other Appraisers charge up to \$300.00/hour. Realistically I would charge \$100.00/hour if accepted. Appraisers do have a separate charge for trial activity.
5. Yes. As an Appraiser as a Review Appraiser and as a Chief Appraiser. This is a Review Appraiser issue for me.
6. Sporadic, over the 41 years at DOTD I testified 10 to 15 times.
7. I had a problem with this in last Ethics request. Please see Ethics Board Document – 426. Haley Williams was kind enough to find what I could not, DOTD line and staff information. Where she got I do not know but I do appreciate her efforts.
8. Additional information: this deposition is set for March 23 or 24 at DOTD. I am not sure if I would be called to court in Jefferson Parish. I already testified in a deposition on a project in EBR after retirement and I did not charge. If this the way it will be I believe that some sort of compensation should be considered for my time consumed on activities for the Department.

I appreciate your efforts to get my side. If you have any other question feel free to e-mail me or call me on my cell phone: 921-7846, home: 769-1732.

David

**From:** Brett Robinson [mailto:Brett.Robinson@la.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 1:52 PM  
**To:** dlpourciau@cox.net  
**Subject:** FW: Advisory opinion follow up  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Mr. Pourciau,

I have not received your responses to the questions below. Could you please answer them in the next few days? If you are unable to, I will have to push your request back to March.

Thanks,

***Brett Robinson***

Attorney

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**

P.O. Box 4368

Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Phone : (225) 219-5600 or 1-800-842-6630

Fax : (225) 381-7271  
Website: [www.ethics.la.gov](http://www.ethics.la.gov)

**DISCLAIMER:** The contents of this message is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an advisory opinion of the Board. If you would like to request an advisory opinion from the Louisiana Board of Ethics, please refer to <http://www.ethics.state.la.us/BoardProcedures.aspx> for information about submitting a request for an opinion.

**PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION:** DO NOT read, copy or disseminate this communication unless you are the intended recipient. This communication may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are on notice that any unauthorized disclosure, copying, distribution, or taking of any action in reliance on the contents of the electronically transmitted materials is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please contact us immediately at (225) 219-5600 and ask to speak to the sender of this communication. Also, please notify us immediately via e-mail if you have received this communication in error.

---

**From:** Brett Robinson  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 2:27 PM  
**To:** 'dlpourciau@cox.net'  
**Subject:** Advisory opinion follow up  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Mr. Pourciau,

I recently received your advisory opinion request regarding your post-employment restrictions and their application to your scenario. I have a few questions I would like you to answer in order for the Board to more properly answer your request. Please answer the following:

- 1) What would be your participation in the litigation? (Expert or fact witness)
- 2) How much preparation would be necessary for testifying in the terms of hours?
- 3) What would this preparation entail?
- 4) What would you charge per hour?
- 5) Have you testified before in your position as real estate chief appraiser with DOTD?
- 6) If so, how often?
- 7) Can you provide me with an organizational chart that shows the position you held with DOTD and who you supervised, if any.

Thanks for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any other information that would be helpful, please do not hesitate to provide it.

***Brett Robinson***

Attorney  
**LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**  
P.O. Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821  
Phone : (225) 219-5600 or 1-800-842-6630  
Fax : (225) 381-7271  
Website: [www.ethics.la.gov](http://www.ethics.la.gov)

**DISCLAIMER:** The contents of this message is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an advisory opinion of the Board. If you would like to request an advisory opinion from the Louisiana Board of Ethics, please refer to <http://www.ethics.state.la.us/BoardProcedures.aspx> for information about submitting a request for an opinion.

**PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION:** DO NOT read, copy or disseminate this communication unless you are the intended recipient. This communication may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are on notice that any unauthorized disclosure, copying, distribution, or taking of any action in reliance on the contents of the electronically transmitted materials is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please contact us immediately at (225) 219-5600 and ask to speak to the sender of this communication. Also, please notify us immediately via e-mail if you have received this communication in error.

